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1. A hut, surrounded by four antenna masts is located approximately one mile west of Merkenbrechts (049/R64). The hut is built of timber and has green wooden shutters. A sentry armed with a machine pistol stands guard outside the hut. The installation is surrounded by a wood and wire fence.
2. The four masts are approximately 25 meters high and form a rectangle of roughly 20 m x 30 m. The lower half of each mast consists of two wooden poles, joined together by a metal hinge which supports the upper part of the mast. See figure 2 of the attached sketch.
3. Horizontal wire, fastened approximately 50 cm below the top, joins the four masts and forms a rectangle. Three to four meters below the top of the masts, there is a similar wire rectangle. Diagonal lines join opposite masts in each of these rectangles. In all cases the wires meet at a metal ring in the center. Further wires from the bisected sides of each wire rectangle also meet at this metal ring. The wires all have the same thickness, which is about that of a telegraph wire. None of the wires are pulled tight and all sag down. See figure 1 of the attached sketch.
4. Wherever wires meet the antenna masts, two insulations can be seen. The one nearer the mast is cylindrical in shape, white, and 20-25 cm long. The one further away is elliptical in shape, also white, and 30-40 cm long. See figure 3 of the attached sketch.
5. Four wires are hanging down from the central metal ring which are spliced at a distance of 6 - 7 meters from the ring. The spliced wires then lead into a chimney type opening in the roof of the hut below.
6. Near the hut, troops with black-bordered red epaulets have been observed. One captain with crossed lightning flashes on his epaulets has also been observed in the vicinity.

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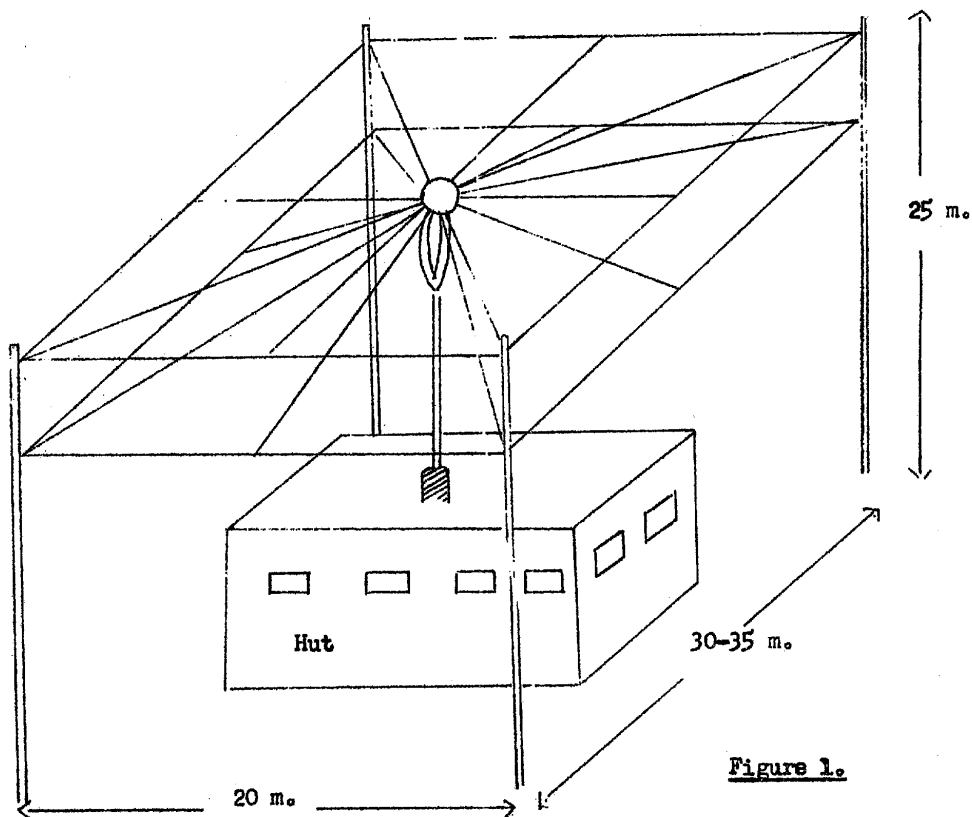


Figure 1.

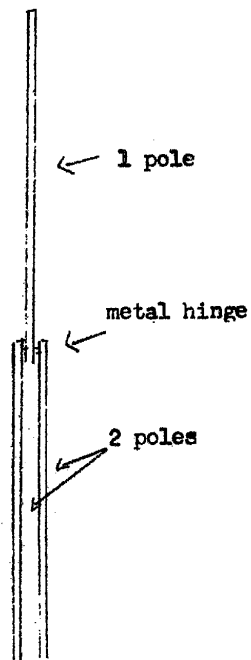


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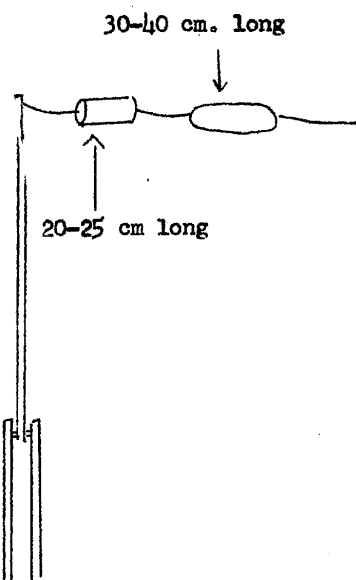


Figure 3.